

MAIN PASS BLOCK 74 FIELD
00-381

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2000**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **O Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Main Pass Block 74 Field, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of oil and gas to be designated as the O RA SUA, from the O Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate the SL 13287 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed O RA SUA.
4. To designate Ocean Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the O Sand, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorize to reclassify the O Sand, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To recognize the O Sand, Reservoir A as a new reservoir for purposes of Act 2 of 1994 (LA. R.S. 47:648.1 et seq), as that reservoir was neither penetrated nor produced by a well prior to September 30, 1994.
8. To recognize Ocean Energy, Inc. - SL 13287 No. 1 Well as a Discovery Well for purposes of Act 2 of 1994 (LA. R.S. 47:648.1 et seq) as result of its completion in the O Sand, Reservoir A.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The O Sand, in the Main Pass Block 74 Field, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9342' and 9443' (ELM) (8848' and 8940' TVD) in the Ocean energy, Inc. - SL 13287 No. 1 Well, located in Main Pass Block 76.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA
70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE
HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10)
WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**